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Serial No.:	09/844,353	Examiner:	S. Kaushal
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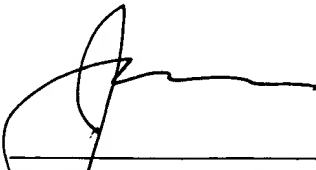
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-captioned application be extended, from the date we filed a Notice of Appeal which was March 18, 2004, for one month, to and including June 18, 2004. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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